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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

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PATENT

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In re:

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METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A TRAUMATIC CENTRAL NERVOUS

SYSTEM INJURY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an | extension of time for a to | otal period of three months to respond to | the |
|---|---|----------------------------|---|-----|
| Office A | Action dated June 24, 20 | 005, in which a Notice of | Appeal was filed on November 23, 2005 | 5. |
| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. | |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | | |
| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for | |
| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity | |
| | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | |
| | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 | |
| | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 | |
| | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 | |
| | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | |
| *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed. | | | |
| | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. | | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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